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First Named Inventor: OUDERKIRK, ANDREW J.
Application No.: 09/890482 Group Art Unit:
Filed: July 26, 2001 Examiner:
Title: INFRARED INTERFERENCE FILTER

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Dear Sir:

Per your request, attached is a set of courtesy copies of the following documents relating to the previously-submitted Declaration:

Returned postcard dated February 25, 2002;

Completion of Filing Requirements dated January 8, 2002;

Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition;

Copy and translation of Family Register;

Copy and translation of Articles 886-890 of Chapter II Successors of the Japanese Civil Code;

Declaration from Kenichi Katoh declaring that under Articles 886-890 of the Japanese Civil Code Yoko Ishikawa is the legal heir of the deceased inventor;

Declaration stating that Yoko Ishikawa is the legal heir of the deceased inventor;

Copy of an Assignment stating that Sachiko Ishikawa and Minako Aratani are the true inheritors of the right for obtaining the invention and assigning their rights to the sole inheritor, Yoko Ishikawa.

The above-mentioned copies are a complete and accurate set of copies of the Applicants' record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the Applicants related to the previously-submitted Declaration. Applicants are not aware of any other previous correspondence between the Office and the Applicants for such matter.

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In addition to the documents, the Applicants are submitting a Request and Fee to Amend Inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48© and supporting documents listed therein. This is done in view of the previously submitted Preliminary Amendment, which added claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 14, 2003
Date

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE mailed on November 8, 2001 (copy enclosed).

Enclosed is the original declaration for this application. The above-identified application is the application, which the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration, Power of Attorney; and Petition.

The inventor Makoto Ishikawa died January 16, 2000 as evidenced in the Translation of the Family Register enclosed. Also enclosed are a copy of and translation of Articles 886-890 of Chapter II Successors of the Japanese Civil Code; a Declaration from Kenichi Katoh declaring that under Articles 886-890 of the Japanese Civil Code Yoko Ishikawa is the legal heir of the deceased inventor; a Declaration stating that Yoko Ishikawa is the legal heir of the deceased inventor; and a copy of an Assignment stating that Sachiko Ishikawa and Minako Aratani are the true inheritors of the right for obtaining the invention and assigning their rights to the sole inheritor, Yoko Ishikawa. Accordingly, Yoko Ishikawa has signed the Declaration as heir of Makoto Ishikawa, deceased.

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